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In the Patent Application of

Dai SUGIMOTO, et al.

Serial No. 09/917,681

Filed: July 31, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2815

Examiner: J. Jackson

For: SOLID STATE IMAGING DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF
AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD

PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

MAIL STOP - Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

1. The above-identified patent application became abandoned on July 7, 2003, by failure to timely file an Amendment in response to the final Office Action mailed on January 7, 2003 (Paper No. 5).

2. This petition is filed within one year of the date of abandonment.

3. The delay in providing a proper response was unintentional, and hence the abandonment of this application was unintentional.

4. The required Amendment prepared in response to the outstanding Office Action is attached, and is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination.

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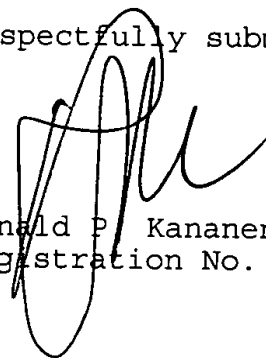
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5. Fee (37 CFR 1.17(m)): The status of the application is other than a small business entity (fee \$1,300.00).

6. Payment of fee: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$1300.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m), and any additional fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0013.

7. A Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. 1.137 (b)(4) is believed to not be required.

Respectfully submitted,



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